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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)	Atty Docket No.: 4982/5
	First Inventor or Application Identifier: Crescenti, John

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the application identified below:

Application No. : **09/354,058**
Filing Date : July 15, 1999
Group Art Unit : 3624
Examiner Name : Ella Colbert
Title : HIERARCHICAL BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required when the RCE is filed

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **02-4270**

i. ☒ RCE fee of **\$375.00** under 37 CFR §1.17(e) (required when the RCE is filed)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee of **\$55.00**. A petition for an extension of time is requested if needed.

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check enclosed in the amount of _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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